The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (Public Law 113-128)*

PROGRAM YEAR 2016 FUNDING

PY 2016 WIOA funding is made available through the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016 (Public Law 114-113) dated December 18, 2015 and released on April 1, 2016, July 1, 2016, and October 1, 2016. It increases the amount available for Statewide Activities to 15%.** Pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016, ETA transferred .25% of the funding appropriated for Training and Employment Services (TES) from the Youth, Adult and Dislocated Worker programs to the Department's Chief Evaluation Officer before allotments to states were calculated. Although The Continuing Appropriations and Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017, and Zika Response and Preparedness Act, enacted September 29, 2016, reduces FY 2017 Advance funds for Adult and Dislocated Workers by .496%, the Further Continuing and Security Assistance Appropriations Act, 2017, enacted on December 10, 2016, changed the reduction from .496% to .1901%.

TEGL 17-15 and Change 2 announced the PY 2016 funding levels for WIOA, W-P, and WIG.

BASE (PY 2016)

ADVANCE (FY 2017)

Appropriated and made available on April 1 and July 1 through the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016 dated December 18, 2015.

Funded in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016 dated December 18, 2015 (and reduced in the Further Continuing and Security Assistance Appropriations Act, 2017, enacted December 10, 2016) but not made available until October 1, 2016 when appropriations legislation governing FY 2017 is passed.

PY 2016 Allotments = Base (PY 2016)+ Advance (FY 2017)

April 1, 2016

Release 100% of Program Year 2016 Youth funds

PY 2016 Youth Allotments

July 1, 2016

Release approximately 13% of Program Year 2016 Adult funds

October 1, 2016

Release approximately 87% of Program Year 2016 Adult funds or when the FY 2017 appropriation passes.

PY 2016 Adult Allotments

July 1, 2016

Release approximately 16% of Program Year 2016 Dislocated Workers funds

October 1, 2016

Release approximately 84% of Program Year 2016 Dislocated Workers funds or when the FY 2017 appropriation passes.

PY 2016 Dislocated Workers Allotments

FY 2017 Advance funds are available for obligations and expenditures on or after October 1, 2016.

Delays in issuing the FY 2017 Advance funds may occur if there is a no approved DOL (budget) appropriation.

- * Authorizing legislation such as WIOA Public Law 113 -128 establishes policies and funding limits for programs and agencies.
- ** Appropriations legislation gives Departments authority to obligate and expend federal funds related to the program authorizations. Appropriations can further restrict the purpose, time, and amount of the program authorizations and through the Anti-Deficiency Act, Departments are prohibited from overobligating or overspending an appropriation. Appropriations legislation would include the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2016 (P.L. 114-113); the Continuing Appropriations and Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017, and Zika Response and Preparendess Act enacted September 29, 2016 (P.L. 114-223); and the Further Continuing and Security Assistance Appropriations Act, 2017, enacted December 10, 2016 (P.L. 114-254).